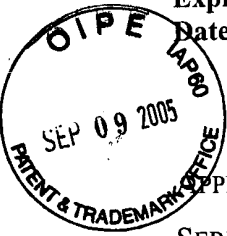


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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment (9 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
3. Check No. 21081 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the Extension fee;
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-301A).

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